

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 and sets at 5:31.
High water at 11:19 a.m. and 11:57 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness with rain or snow in afternoon or night; variable winds.

MASONIC FAIR.

Call us the idle singers who wake and are worn in a day.
Dreaming our dream of clover in the haystacks of May.
Dwellers in no man's temple, delivers at no man's fee.
Call us the necromancers who dine on the honey moon.
We swing on the golden hammers, and the old-fashioned anvil are ours.
That the pagans may pass in music and the Princess of Love wear flowers.

Byron's magic hand swept the harp of the universe and his touch turned the passions and emotions of humanity into poetry. The heroic strains of Scott fall upon the ear like martial music and again we live the life of other days. Tennyson's verse is incarnated music; it flows on like a brook to the sea of perfect melody. Poetry uplifts our spiritual nature, but there are so many of us like old Peter Bell, to whom

"A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him—and nothing more."

Just to think that the little flower booth—the first you see as you enter Armory Hall—had the enormous receipts Saturday night of more than \$60. This can be accounted for as it was a fact that the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Washington, were on hand and the friends who gathered to see the drill, filled the hall to an uncomfortable degree. To those who could get near it was a fine exhibition and the beautiful uniforms added greatly to the work. The Nobles of the District of Columbia were the cynosure of all eyes and they were not slow in showing their appreciation of the cordial reception tendered them. It was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent at the fair. Between 400 and 500 of the Washington Masons were present including Grand Master H. K. Simpson, the officers and members of the grand lodge and many of the officers and members of the subordinate lodges. Grand Eminent Commander William H. Cassell, of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars in the district accompanied the visitors. The Arab patrol was in command of Capt. Frank Gibson. The visitors were welcomed on behalf of the local fraternity by Mr. J. Edward Sling, chairman of the fair committee. Most Worshipful Master Simpson, of the District of Columbia made a fitting response. Mr. John E. Bani, a king of liberality, was on hand and the exchequer of the committee was increased to a surprising extent on account of his presence. He always spends his money but the laudable purpose for which this money is to be used was no incentive for him to redouble his usual vim in helping good objects. But there are other things. After the festivities of the hall are ended and you have mingled to a surprising degree on the outside with friends and the fact dawned on you about 1 o'clock in the morning that you are due at home long before, something skin to a choking feeling creeps over you, and you are not quite so sure that the same welcome awaits you that you have enjoyed the previous hours. Home—How much the dear word means. First of all, it should stand for peace—within its walls there should be no fear no injury, no strife—falling in this it is not home. There would be no cruel wars today if in every home throughout the land the love of peace sat brooding. Home is the first school where the little child learns lessons of love and loyalty, consideration for others and the privilege of loving service. Comfortable and cheerful as the home should be for those within, it should also be a beacon light to shine far out into the wide, wide world. Why wait for heaven? Why not have it now? What a happy home that Scotchman must have had who, when asked by an elder, "Do you believe in heaven?" replied, "Why, man, I live there." But it is not always thus.

Let us forget it should be remembered that Myor Puff, in a few well chosen remarks, received the Snrners and in more than one way lauded his commanding presence to their entertainment. The train service in the direct charge of Superintendent Percy E. Clift and could not have been better and it was very favorably commented on. But this has been the controlling features of the road ever since it has had this wide awake and alert superintendent.

You meet many different kinds of people in a few visits to this grand midwinter entertainment. As we have said before many a match has had its initiative in a fair room.

Here is a character you meet nightly. One that is open, frank and honest. This man usually saunters along in a leisurely way, his hat set a little too far back on his head, eyes that are open and frank and look you steadily in the face, hands carried open, sometimes partly in his pockets; you will find honest, not suspicious; would not do anything underhand or look for anyone else to, is free with his money and quick with his sympathy. He is of fair intelligence, but does not read much beyond the newspapers, consequently is not very deep. He is chatty and will not do to trust with a secret for he could not keep one himself. At the same time he would never forgive you for violating a confidence. In dealing with such a man you can always win your point through his sympathies. Set him a little tonight girls and make him yield up his money.

A feature at the Masonic Fair will be an exhibition hall which will be given by the members of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, under command of Capt. F. L. Sanymer. Following the exhibition drill there will be a competitive drill, and the member making the best showing will be awarded a medal. Several officers from the District National Guard will serve as judges. The drill will begin at 8:30.

The handsome punch bowl will be disposed of tonight at 10 o'clock.

A box of candy, drawn by J. C. Thompson, has not been applied for.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Isabella F. Bartlett, widow of Peyton C. Bartlett, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. John T. Bartlett, 107 north Payne street. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Y. Lyles, and was about 75 years old.

Mr. William G. Bailey died in Washington Saturday. The deceased was in his 68th year. The remains were brought to this city this afternoon and interred. Frank A. Snook died in Washington at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased leaves a widow, nee Josephine E. Thompson.

The remains of the late Miss Nellie Hamner Pauli who died yesterday morning in Washington, will be brought to this city tomorrow for burial. Miss Pauli was a native of Alexandria and was a daughter of the late Benjamin Conrad Pauli. She was about 36 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Lovicy Haelet, widow of Thomas Haelet, who died in Washington on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel Haelet, 308 Duke street. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Curtis was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 917 Franklin street. Rev. C. D. Ball, pastor of the M. E. Church South, conducted the services.

OLD ST. ASAPH.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the old St. Asaph race track has been opened as a quartermaster's department by the government. Several cargoes of mules have arrived and been installed in the stables. Within the past two weeks the old stable at the track has been improved and a force of carpenters under Contractor Samuel Devanahan has been busy getting the old stables in readiness. The pier at the shipyard in this city is to be used as the transfer point from boat to cars of the mules and horses belonging to the Cuban army of pacification, which are now on their way to the United States. For several days employees of the Southern Railway have been engaged in rebuilding the tracks on the shipyard pier, and putting in new switches and doing other work necessary for the proper handling of the large number of cars that will be used in transferring the mules and other stock from Alexandria to St. Asaph. The farmers carrying the animals will come up the Potomac and will berth at the shipyard wharf. The first load of mules is expected to arrive at this port within the next few days. It was at first proposed to use the old transfer slip of the B. & O. R. R. at the foot of Wilkes street, but it was afterwards determined to use the pier at the shipyard.

GOOD SHOW TONIGHT.

In speaking of the various places of amusement in this city which are open to the public you will bear in mind this fact—that the vaudeville and moving picture entertainments furnished by the management at the Opera House get better as the winter season progresses. The opening night of the week finds them well equipped with a new and up-to-date vaudeville and well-selected pictures—the entire show being one which is sure to please. Leon Hussey after rendering numerous selections in popular music will conclude his recital with the "Poet and Peasant." Miss Mollie Abbott, the favorite southern contralto, will be highly pleasing in her latest song successes. The Southern sisters will also appear in a comedy singing and dancing sketch. Miss Leah Abbott will be there to amuse you.

DISORDER ON CARS.

According to the statements of people who live long the line of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, persons compelled to patronize the line are often terrorized and disgusted, especially those on the last car, which leaves Washington shortly after midnight. The offenders are rowdies, whose disgusting epithets are now and then accompanied by the discharge of revolvers, hurling of rocks through the car windows, and an incessant flow of vile words, emphasized by oaths. Passengers on the last car which left Washington Saturday tell of a terrible experience before they reached their homes.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO. Saturday night had every appearance of a busy night and if all the business houses fared as well as the Alexandria Amusement Company there can be no complaint. This house deserves all the success it receives—as no better pictures are shown anywhere than here, and, talking pictures are simply marvelous. Go there tonight and see a good show. Change of pictures tonight. They are: Talking pictures—Tramp, Tramp; Espana (great Spanish Dance); Cheyenne, and in the Right Church but Wrong Pew. Silent pictures—A Summer Idyl, How Jones Saw the Carnival, Who Stole Casey's Wood and the Suit Case.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Foulke, colored, suspected of stealing harness, a block and fall and copper measures, had his case continued. John Linkam and William Height, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

See Moving Pictures at Armory Hall, Feb. 12.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Don't miss seeing Avano, the Renowned Palmist, Armory Hall, February 1 to 12 inclusive.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE. Cherrystone Clams.

Steamed Oysters Tonight.

Notice.

This is to give notice that JOHN SUTTON JONES is no longer in my employment and not authorized to collect or receipt bills or to transact any business for me. Customers are requested to present their books and receipts to my office, Room No. 1, Alexandria National Bank Building for examination.

FOUND adrift off Broad Creek on Friday morning a BATEAU. The owner can obtain his property by describing same and paying charges.

CAPT. SONNY SIMMONS, South Lee street, Feb. 5.

HOME COMING WEEK—FINANCE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

The finance committee of the George Washington Park Association met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock and were called to order by President Wm. B. Smoot, who stated the meeting was called simply for the purpose of organization. There were present the following members of the committee: Messrs. G. O. E. Warfield, of the First National Bank; T. C. Smith, of the Alexandria National Bank; R. M. Green, of the Citizens' National Bank; Geo. H. Robinson, of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and C. S. T. Burke, of Burke and Herbert's Bank, and Messrs. J. M. Hill, Frank L. Slavemaker and J. Y. Williams. Mr. Burke was elected chairman, Mr. Slavemaker, secretary, and Mr. Gardner L. Bothe, treasurer. It was decided to make an active canvass to secure funds for the "Home Coming Week." A subcommittee composed of the chairman, secretary and Mr. J. Y. Williams was appointed to arrange for an active campaign to secure funds. The committee will meet February 16 at the office of Mr. Slavemaker, 313 King street. The general committee will meet again at the call of the chairman.

THE NEW MOVING PICTURE BUILDING.

Objection having been made by adjoining property-owners, a gentleman representing the company and the architect under whose supervision the new building for the exhibition of moving pictures on the north side of King street, near St. Asaph, is being constructed, appeared before the street committee and the city engineer last Saturday night. The company was represented by Mr. Douglas Stuart, and the objecting property owners by Mr. John M. Johnson. After an interchange of views by the parties interested, it was agreed that the frame of the building should be covered on the outside with corrugated iron and ceiling on the inside with steel sheet ceiling, this construction being satisfactory to the objecting property owners. In accordance with instructions of the committee on streets, the city engineer this morning issued a building permit to Mr. Jos. F. Rodgers to proceed with the construction of the building. It is understood that the building with its contents, will, as far as possible, be made fireproof.

RIVER NOTES.

The iron steamer Wilhelm, which arrived at this port Saturday evening from Port Tampa, Fla., with 2,500 tons of phosphate rock to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is being unloaded at the company's dock between Queen and Princess streets. The appliances which are being used make the unloading of a large vessel a matter of a short time.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, in command of Captain F. M. Phillips, will leave tonight for Newport News, where she will take on solders for Washington. The Newport News has taken the place of the Washington on the Norfolk route.

The schooner Altia B. Crosby is loading ice at Bothby, Me., for the Loudon Ice Company of this city. The company is negotiating for the charter of another schooner to bring ice to this port.

The U. S. dispatch steamer Maflow passed up the river to Washington yesterday.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Charles Faulk, colored, about twenty-five years old, was arrested Saturday night by Officers Ferguson, Garvey and Rawlett on suspicion of the theft of a part of a set of harness and a block and fall. The police recovered the articles from a second-hand store. Faulk sold part of the harness for 75 cents and he secured 40 cents for the block and fall. The prisoner says both articles were given to him by a "strange negro" whom he would be glad to identify. The officers this morning found a quart and a pint measure, made of copper, which, it is said, were stolen from the Porter Brewery. Faulk will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow. The prisoner says he came from Henrico county.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S GROWTH IN VIRGINIA.

The Living Church Annual, just issued, gives the following statistics for the past year of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia: Clergy, 90; churches and chapels, 217; lay readers, 8; postulants, 11; baptisms, infants, 803; adults, 244; total, 1,047; confirmed, 660; communicants, 13,034; last reported, 12,907; increase, 127; marriages, 272; burials, 652; Sunday schools—teachers, 1,150; scholars, 10,469; contributions, \$238,395.66.

GOOD SINGING.

To those who enjoy good singing a trip to the Elite Picture Company will convince that Eddie Clark is one of the best vocalists ever heard in this city. He will appear tonight and help to amuse you. In addition there will be 3,000 feet of the largest moving pictures to be seen in the city. Come out and hear and see the illustrated songs.

SNOW.

A few flakes of snow were sailing through the air yesterday morning, but in the afternoon it began to fall thick and fast. By night the ground was covered to a depth of about two inches. Later the heavens became clear and a northwest wind set in. The weather today has been clear and cold.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] The will of Patrick H. Wilson, colored, was admitted to probate and R. H. Bookes qualified as executor. He leaves his estate consisting of \$300 to his brother, Benj. Wilson.

No other business was transacted. The cheapest is never the best, but we have the best Footwear sold in Alexandria. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Jackson Creek Oysters

OF THE FINEST VARIETY 50 bushels just received.

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Cotton Cot Pad..... \$1.00
Woven Wire Spring..... \$1.69
Drop Side Couch..... \$2.98
\$20 Brass Bed..... \$12.98
\$2.50 White Enameled Beds \$1.50
Cotton Towel and Pillow Cases..... \$1.98

PER-ONAL.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Leesburg is spending this month in Alexandria.

Mrs. M. J. W. W. of Culpeper, is the guest of Miss Louie Smoot.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, wife of Dr. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Monroe, Charleston, S. C. is the guest of her father, Capt. Herbert Bryant, at his home on Washington street.

Mrs. Gardner L. Bothe, who attended the wedding of her sister in Newport News recently, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. George S. Breiner left today for Baltimore where his mother is critically ill.

Misses Sidie Stahl and Carrie Stern, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Ruben, in this city.

Former Chief of Police Webster is again confined to his home by illness.

Miss Katherine F. Thomas, of Backsylvan, Md., is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Caton in this city.

Judge Barley being absent from the city today the February term of the Corporation Court was opened by Judge Thornton. Judge Barley will return tomorrow.

On account of indisposition Rev. Barryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, was unable to preach at Christ Church yesterday. The services in the other churches were conducted according to Saturday's announcements. The services were fairly well attended in the morning, but at night the snow kept many church goers at home.

Mrs. Sarah Matter is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Marling on Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot have returned from a trip to Chicago.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation held at the banking house of the corporation today the following officers and directors were elected:

O. J. Rixey, president; John P. Robinson, first vice president; Henry K. Field, second vice president; G. C. Leadbeater, secretary; C. J. Rixey, treasurer; Norton & Bothe, counsel; directors: O. J. Rixey, John P. Robinson, T. J. Fannon, G. C. Leadbeater, Henry K. Field, Henry Bader, George S. French and J. K. M. Norton.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. D. Coase Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet tonight.

Measles has become epidemic in Washington and nearly 2,000 cases have been reported during the past few weeks. The disease is also quite prevalent in this city.

Mrs. Hannah Blouse, an old and well known resident, who conducts a small store on upper King street, was severely burned at her home Saturday afternoon by the accidental overturning of a pot of hot soup.

Several snow men were constructed by youngsters at different points in the city last night. The symmetry of the effigies was striking and persons in hurrying home from church were in some instances startled upon suddenly confronting them.

Rev. J. Howard Wells, of Washington, yesterday afternoon addressed a largely attended men's meeting at the Young People's Building.

Everybody admires a winner. No matter how, or by what odds you win, the mere fact that you did win, will make you an idol of the people. Whether your field of endeavor includes athletics, commerce or belligerence, you must have a strong, healthy constitution capable of repelling that most dreadful of all enemies, "disease," and to accomplish this properly you should feel yourself on such desirable products as those irresistibly delicious Auth Sauces and Hams. They're winners. Sylvan Bloodheir, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c
3 Cans Best California Prunes..... 25c
3 Cans Best California Evaporated Peaches..... 25c
3 Cans Best Cleaned Carrots..... 25c
Best Sugar Cured Smoked Ham..... 12c
Best California Smoked Shoulders..... 9c lb

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets, Queen and Henry Streets.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady as CLERK. Apply to A. S. DONIPHAN, corner of King and Columbus streets. Feb. 3.

WANTED—AGENT to solicit and collect for old life LIFE IN SURETY CO. good salary. Married man preferred; age 25 to 35, must come well recommended. Apply to "G." Gazette Office. Feb. 3.

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all of my personal property consisting of several Horses, Carriages, Victrolas (very fine), Household Furniture, Parlor sets and fine Kitchen Range and Cooking Utensils, Five-hundred Window Sash, Three First-Class Nuggies, and other things too numerous to mention.

Bring all of your fine horses to this sale as I wish to purchase them.

Lunch will be served during the sale.

Charles L. Campbell.

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Cheyenne In the right church but wrong Pew.

SILENT PICTURES.

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How Jones Saw the Carnival.

Who Stole Casey's Wood The Suit Case.

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